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NOUN:

- The main woody axis of a tree.
 - Architecture The shaft of a column.
- The body of a human or animal excluding the head and limbs.
 - The thorax of an insect.
- A proboscis, especially the long prehensile proboscis of an elephant.
- A main body, apart from tributaries or appendages.
 - The main stem of a blood vessel or nerve apart from the branches.
- A trunk line.
- A chute or conduit.
- Nautical
 - A watertight shaft connecting two or more decks.
 - The housing for the centerboard of a vessel.
- Nautical Any of certain structures projecting above part

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of a main deck, as:

- a. A covering over the hatches of a ship.
- b. An expansion chamber on a tanker.
- c. A cabin on a small boat.

9.

- a. A covered compartment for luggage and storage, generally at the rear of an automobile.
- b. A large packing case or box that clasps shut, used as luggage or for storage.

10. **trunks** Shorts worn for swimming or other athletics.

ETYMOLOGY:

Middle English *trunke*, from Old French *tronc*, from Latin *truncus*; see *terp-*² in Indo-European roots

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